

PBS KIDS Shows Conversation Guide

Chat with your kids about their favorite PBS KIDS shows! Cut out these cards for some quick conversation starters.



- **What problem did Alma have today?**
- **What did Alma notice when she stopped to think through the problem?**
- **How was the problem solved?**
- **How would you have solved the problem?**



- **What problem did Arthur (or his friends) try to solve?**
- **Tell me the story of what happened today. How would you feel if you were in that situation?**
- **Who was your favorite character on Arthur today? Why?**



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- What were Nick and Sally playing together?
- Where did Nick, Sally, and the Cat in the Hat go? What did they do there?
- Who did they meet?
- How did Thing 1 and Thing 2 help Nick and Sally and The Cat?



Science & Engineering



- What kind of book did Clifford and Emily Elizabeth read?
- How was Clifford a helper?



Literacy & Language, Relationships



- George is very curious. What are you curious about?
- George loves counting. Can you count some things around your house?
- George is a good helper. How did George help someone?



Math, Science & Engineering



- Where did the gang go in Cyberspace today?
- Who did they meet?
- How did Matt, Jackie, and Inez use math to solve their problem with the Hacker?



Math & Science





- What did Daniel do today? How did he feel? Can you tell me about a time when you felt that way?
- What song did Daniel sing? What did Daniel sing about?
- What did Daniel make-believe? What do you like to make believe?
- How is your family like Daniel's family? How is it different?
- Let's make a song that our family can sing together.



Emotions,
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Science



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Donkey Hodie

- What did Donkey and her pals learn today?
- How did the pals work together and help each other out?
- What problem did Donkey and her pals have?
- How did they overcome it?



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- What kind of dinosaurs did Buddy and his friends visit with?
- If you were a dinosaur, what kind would you be?
- What's your favorite dinosaur and why?

Elinor Wonders Why

- What did Elinor and her friends wonder about?
- What questions did they ask?
- What tools did Elinor and her friends use to explore the outdoors?
- Can you think of something new you learned about nature from Elinor?



Science &
Engineering



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- How did the Sparks Crew use the Superpowers of Science?
- What senses did the Heroes use to help save the day?
- What kind of superpower would you want to have?



Science & Engineering



- What city did Luna and her friends visit? Can you tell me some things you learned about that city?
- What is something new that Andy, Carmen and Leo tried when they visited that city?
- If you could go anywhere in the world with Luna, where would you go?



Social Studies



- What problem did Lyla have?
- What's a way she could have solved that problem differently?
- Who did Lyla help? How can you help someone in your community?
- If you had a sidekick like Stu, what would you want him to help you with?



Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math



- What "Martha" word can you now use instead of a "regular" word?
- What doggie things did Martha and Skits do that people just don't do?



Literacy & Language





- What kinds of jobs did Milo and his friends learn about today?
- What do you like or dislike about the jobs they explored?



- What was Molly's question today? How did she try to find an answer?
- Molly lives in Alaska. What are some special things that Molly can do where she lives?
- Molly has special traditions in her family. What traditions does our family share?



Social Studies



Literacy & Language



- What nature adventure did Nature Cat and his friends have today?
- What place did Nature Cat explore outside? What did it look like?
- What creatures did Nature Cat find?



- What was the odd problem the agents were trying to solve today? What did the Odd Squad agents do to solve the problem?
- Do you know what math idea the agents used today? How did it help them solve their odd problem? Can you use paper and pencil to show me the math idea you learned?
- What would your name be if you were an Odd Squad agent? What would mine be? (Hint: all agent names start with the letter O!)



Science



Math



peg+cat

- What was Peg's really big problem?
- How did Peg solve her really big problem?
- How does Peg calm down when she has a really big problem?



- What ideas did Pinkalicious have?
- What kinds of things did Pinkalicious try?
- Can you make your own music, dance or story?
- Pinkalicious loves pink. What is your favorite color?



Math



The Arts



- What did Jet and his friends explore today?
- Did they stay on Earth or go to space?
- If you could travel to space with Jet, what would you do?
- What do you see when you look at the night sky?



- Rosie's really "gotta know!" What questions did she ask to learn something new?
- How did Rosie calm down and deal with big feelings?
- Can you think of a time when you needed to flop?



Science & Engineering



Social Studies





- What were Elmo and his friends playing?
- What was the letter of the day? What word can you make with that letter sound?
- What did Cookie Monster make in the Foodie Truck? What foods do you like to eat?



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Science



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- What were today's super letters? Can you draw those letters for me?
- What story did they fix today? What happened to the storybook characters?



Literacy & Language



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- What did Splash and Bubbles explore in the ocean today?
- Did they meet anyone new? What kind of animal was it?



- How did Tyler and Tony solve their friend's problem today?
- What are some ways you can let people know how you feel?
- What would you do if you had a time machine?



- What animal did Chris and Martin meet today? Can you tell me some of that animal's creature powers? How does it move? Can you show me how that animal moves?
- What invention did Aviva work on today?
- If you had a creature power, what would you have?
- Let's play "Guess that Creature." Act like a creature and I'll see if I can guess what it is.



Science



- What were today's words? Can you tell me what they mean?
- Which villain did Word Girl have to defeat today? How did she and Captain Huggy face outsmart the villain this time?



Literacy & Language



- What words did the friends build today?
- How did their words help them solve the problem today?



Literacy & Language



- How can you help your friends and family like Grandma Super?
- How did Malik, Zadie and Zeke use their different talents to solve problems?
- The Wombats live in the Treeborhood! What is something special about where you live?



Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math





- **What did Xavier see in the Secret Museum?**
- **Why did Xavier and his friends go to the Secret Museum?**
- **Who did Xavier and his friends meet? What made that person special? What did they do?**
- **Do you know a hero? Why are they a hero?**



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